

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Substitute for Form PTO-875

Application or Docket Number
09/884,837

CLAIMS AS FILED – PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES
	\$ _____
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	

OR OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES
	\$ _____
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.

TOTAL

CLAIMS AS AMENDED – PART II

		(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	20	** 20	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	

OR OTHER THAN
SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	

		(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	Minus **	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	

		(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	Minus **	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
X \$ _____ =	
+ \$ _____ =	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20".

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3".

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.16. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective October 1, 2001

Application or Docket Number

09/884837

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	20 minus 20 = *	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 minus 3 = *	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
	REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT			
Total	* 20	Minus	** 20	= —
Independent	* 2	Minus	*** 3	= —
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				<input type="checkbox"/>

SMALL ENTITY TYPE OTHER THAN OR SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES	RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	370.00	OR BASIC FEE	740.00
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X42=		OR X84=	
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL		OR TOTAL	

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY OR SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X42=		OR X84=	
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
	REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT			
Total	* 20	Minus	** 20	= —
Independent	* 2	Minus	*** 3	= —
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				<input type="checkbox"/>

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X42=		OR X84=	
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
	REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT			
Total	* 20	Minus	** 20	= —
Independent	* 2	Minus	*** 3	= —
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				<input type="checkbox"/>

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=		OR X\$18=	
X42=		OR X84=	
+140=		OR +280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE		OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.

JUL 12 2004

OFFICIAL

PATENT

S/N 09/884,837

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Bijoyendra Nath et al	Examiner:	Brian B. Miller
Serial No.:	09/884,837	Group Art Unit:	2652
Filed:	June 19, 2001	Docket No.:	STL 9774.00
Title: CONTROL OF ADVANCED AIR BEARING FEATURES FOR REDUCED LUBRICANT ACCUMULATION			

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.6(a):

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 12, 2004.

By: *Jacqueline M. Stach*
Name: Jacqueline M. Stach

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450



Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.191, Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 1-9, 12-14 and 21-25 of the above-identified application, as set forth in the Office Action mailed May 27, 2004.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0372 in the amount of \$330.00 to cover the required fee for filing this Notice of Appeal as set forth under 37 C.P.R. § 1.17(b).

06/2004 PZENKEMYER ON: 00000002 DAPL 000372 110.00 DA
e Ref: 00000002 DAPL 000372 110.00 DA
FC:1251 110.00 DA
Deposit Account No. 50-0372.

6/12/2004 1:58:31 PM 7/12/2004 1:58:31 PM 952 402 8187 000372 000372 330.00 DA
330.00 DA

Respectfully submitted,

Seagate Technology LLC
Intellectual Property Department
Mail Stop NRW-097
7801 Computer Avenue South
Bloomington, Minnesota 55435-5489
(952) 402-7115 Telephone
(952) 402-8187 Facsimile

Date: 7/12/04

Brendan J. Henley
Brendan J. Henley
Reg. No. 52,439
BJH/jms